EVIDENCE OF SON AND DAUGHTER

Mother and Children Go on the Stand in Father's Behalf.

WOOLDRIDGE WAS AT HOME

Did Not Leave His Room Night of the Fire-Mrs. Wooldridge Tells of Threats Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., January, 9.—Wool dridge's pratty daughter and his son were witnesses to-day in their father's behalf, and the prisoner's wife was also on the stand a short time Everybody connected with the trial came into court this morning looking refreshed for the The prisoner's rest from the ordeal yesterday gave him a more cheerful look this morning, and he looked trighter as the ovidence was heard, I

all being "his way."

Wooldridge's wire spent the Sabbath in Jai with him, and he says it was the pleasantest day he has had in the four menths of his confinement.

Leslio Fogus, police officer of Farmville, was the first witness of the day. He contradicted Ediog Spencer's testimony, both as to prisoner's statements and his actions.

W. A. Moses, a surveyer of West Apportantes, was a good witness for the defense. He had plats and diagrams, and contradicted Mr. Pell, another civil engineer, who had testified on behalf of the witness that interested the crowd most at the morning session was the research wife. She was on the stand not

The witness that interested the most at the morning session was the prisoner's wife. She was on the stand not a great while, but made a good witness for her husband. The altorneys for the prosecution spared Mrs. Wooldridge the ordeal of extended cross-examination, and when she was through she walked over to the prisoner and took a seat at his side.

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Yesterday the jury spont the greater part of their time in their apartments at the Randolph Flotel, and last night went to the Bapilst Church.

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MRS WOOLDRIDGE.

Mrs. Wooldridge was the third witness of the day. She first heard of the fire about subrise the next morning, when Floyd Jones came over to tell them. She was sick in bed when her husband was tried before, and could not be present. It was on the 24th day of May, two days after her husband's arrest, that, according to witnesss. Edico Spencer came back to her house with a warrant, which he said was for him to search the house for critain papers, the prisoner had told him (Spencer) could be found there. At the time of Spencer's coming to her house, she was alone with her two girls, her/twelve-year-old son and some smaller hildren. Spencer took all the papers from her husband's desk and finding anong them an old election ticket, shook it in witness's face and said; I'll use this again him (referring to Wooldridge), if nothing else."

Spencer took away enough papers to half fill a pillow case, which Mrs. Wooldridge loaned him to put them in.

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Spencer told witness that her husband had confessed to the burning and so had Darile Forbes, and that she (witness) had had a hand in the 'crime, and had just as well own up.

At this accusation, witness's daughter. Myrtis, excisimed:

"You are a liar."

Spencer replied:

"Look out, little miss; I have your family and hid him if she could not receive protection, ale having heard that there were sime 'twenty-five or thirty persons on the road coming, that way, and Forbes had Charile Forbes, and the best thing sho could do would be to tell all she knew about the fire; that it would certainly go easier with Charlie Forbes, and the best thing she could do would be to tell all she knew about the fire; that it would certainly go easier with Charlie Forbes, and he had made a confession. Witness dealed that she eyer said she didn't know whether her husband was guilty or not. She said that on the night of the fire her husband was aroused in the night of the fire her husband was aroused in the night by her husband who was calling Myrtis to attend to little Eugene, who was crying.

Mirs, FORBESS TESTIMONY.

Mrs, James H. Forbes, a witness for the prosecution. Was now introduced. Her evidence was introduced a this time by previous garcement of counsel.

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Witness stated in reply to a question from Mr. Plood, that the prisoner talked a great deal and that it was character-

HE HAD FAITH

And It Was Justified.

And it Was Justified.

"In reply to your letter of rocent date, will say that I am cured as sound as a dollar. I used about three of the fifty cent packages. I was going to write you, but was holding up to see if the piles would give me any further trouble. I feel no signs of the piles and believe I am cured entirely. I had fulth in Pyramid Pile Cure at the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone to me you like. I van soon tell what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. Wighing you much success, I remain, J. C. Kinkaid, manager, for Fileschman and Company, agency at Knoxville, Team."

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BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE OLD

Body Raw With Hamor, Caused Unteld Agony, Doctor Die No Rood, Mether Discouraged,

CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Cintment with almost immediate auccess. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

with the idea that he knows more than he does.

Witness stated that only the top of one of the chinneys of the bufut dwellings could be seen from the James H. Forbes place.

Miss Janle Forbes, who was a witness for the prosecution, was recalled. Slie stated that Dick Forbes had more than one measure of the tracks, thus contradicting the statement of Dick Forbes, her cousin.

The witness in referring to the death of her father and the fact that the prisoner assisted in nursing him, and had been asked to help shroud him was so overcome by her feelings that she went upon the stand. The court excused the witness until she could recover her composure. After a recess of a few minutes, Mr. Flood stated to the court that the witness was very nervous and it was agreed to examine her later.

MISS WOOLDRIDGE.

At 3:30 o'clock Miss Maude Wooldridge,

agreed to examine her later.

MISS WOOLDRIDGE.

At 3:30 o'clock Miss Maude Wooldridge, daughter of the prisoner, entered the court room just from her Buckingham home. After greeting her father affectionately, and a brief conversation with Mr. Flood, Miss Maude yook the stand. She retired the night of the fire about 10 o'clock; was awakened by her father calling for Myrifs to see, about Eugane, who was crying. This was about midnight, and she distinctly heard her father's voice as if coming from his bed. Here she gave the location of bed in her father's voice as if coming from his bed. Her she heard Edloe Spencer tell her mother that her father had confessed, Charlie Forbes had confessed and that she—her mother—had better confess, too. Miss Maude was turned over to Mr. Hubard for cross-examination. In answer to Mr. Hubard's questions—some difficult to Miss Maude—she said that she nevér said she heard any sound of cracking and popping and roaring which she that?

Did you not tell Mrs. R. D. Forbes

No, sir.

Do you not remember being in Mrs. Do you not remember being in Mrs. Forbes's cook-room before breakfast and teiling her of the cracking and roaring? No, sir; I do not. I never told her anything of the sort.

When Miss Maude was through testifular these was the solutions and the sort.

When Miss and the witnesses for fying there were no other witnesses for the defense present, and court took half

O'Brian asked film (witness) where was Charlie Forbes, he told them he didn't the tracks and not Andis Forbes.
Court here adjourned to half-past 9

Hanover Hints.

(Special to The Times Disparch)
HANOVER C. H., VA., Jan. 9.—Dr. J.
Wood Jordan will move his office to
Willion," the home of the late Dr. B. L.
Winston, to take charge of the large
practice of Dr. Winston.
Dr. W. A. Mitchell, of Mangohick, is
still quite ill. It is feared that he will
not again be well.

FIVE YEARS FOR

Three for Shooting His Father

Catches Government Message From Navy-Yard on the Fly.

FIREMAN HAS BAD TUMBLE

Assistant Chief Webber's Horse Runs Away-Ocitkovosky Fails to Secure Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 9.—Assistant chief of the fire department Webber was badly injured to-day in a runaway aceldent. Mr. Webber left the up-town fire station shortly before noon and just as he cleared the gates of the fire station, the horse he was driving bolted and overturning the buggy and throwing the occupant heavily against the curb. As the horse sped on the buggy was battered almost out of shape.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Wheeless Telegraphy. The Old Dominion Steamship Company's experiment with the wireless telegraph has thus far been very successful , although they have not, as yet, had any large use for it. So far they have installed the wireless apparatus on two of these they will be the wireless apparatus on two of these they will be the wireless apparatus on two of the control of the wireless apparatus on two of the control of the wireless apparatus on two of the control of the wireless are will be the wireless apparatus on two of the wireless are with the wireless apparatus on two of the wireless are with the wireless are wireless. installed the wireless apparatus on two of their ships—the "Hamilton" and the "Monree." The offices here received a message from one of them in the last day or so, off the Virginia capes, saying that she was passing in, and giving the state of the weather. One of these ships while lying in her dock here the other day caught, a message "on the fly." as it was going from the Norfolk navy-yard to some other point, which indicates that in war times the government would have to confine its wireless messages to a dipher code. cipher code. CCITKOVOSKY FAILS.

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A mistrial resulted to-day in the case of Julius Ocitkovosky, against Mayor James G. Riddick and former Chief of Police M. J. Veilines for talse imprisonment. Ocitkovosky was arrested last summer as a suspicious character, and was sent to jail until the police investigated his record. He was in confinewas sent to jail until the police investigated his record. He was in confinement for several days. The case was tried at the last term of the Court of Law and Chancery, and resulted in a verdict for the defendants, but the verdict was set aside by the court as being contrary to the law and the evidence.

GAMBLEERS FINED.

Alexander Perry, charsed with maintaining a gambling house, over No. 531 Church Street, was in the Police Court to-day, fined \$300 and given two months in jail. He appealed and his bond was

The testimony of winesses introduced by the defense strengthened the case of the Commonwealth to a marked degree and had much to do with the conviction of the defendant.

Thirteen persons errested in Perry's persons are the by Bellies Services.

place when it was mided by Police Sar-geants Guynn and Ruddick and others, were fined \$2.50 and cost each upon the technical charge of disorderly conduct.

CHARLES CITY CHAT.

Much Gayety on James-Chicken Raising on a Large Scale.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MALVERN HILL, VA., Jan. 3.—Mrs.
Herbert Saunders, of Upper Shirley, entertained Saturday at luncheon Mrs. Mafy
Drewry, Mrs. A. M. Bransford, Mrs. Riward Harrison, Mrs. William C. Ransey,
Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. William Bell,
Mrs. John Ruffin, Miss Lity Todd, Miss
Minnie Woltz, Miss Virginia Ruffin, Miss
S. Bessle Clark and Miss Elizabeth Ramsey. A most delicious lunch was sorved
at 2 P. M., and a very enjoyable time
was had by all.

The ladies of upper Charles City on
January 7th organized a club to meet
every other Saturday afternoon at 3
colock at the home of one of its menbers for social intercourse, to be entertained in any novel way provided by the
hostess. Light, refreshments will be
served, the club to be called the Mosaic
Club. The first meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Ramsey, of Westovar, January Zist. Mrs. A. M. Bransford was
olected president.

Captain William Williams, who has been
some time with friends in Charles City,
has returned to his home in Matthows
county.

Miss Virginia Ruffin has returned from

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Miss Virginia Ruffin has returned from Prince George to spend the remainder of this winter at Mr. Beverly R. Carter's, Shirley Mills.

The 1,000 1005 James River calendars which the ladles of Westover Church ordered were all sold before the New Year. The proceeds from them is to be used in repairing the historic old church to its former beauty, work on which will

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Miss Mary Johnson from near Glendile, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Oill.

The Oyster supper and concert held at Miss Alee Royal's was a great success both socially and financially. The proceeds are to be used toward building a hall adjoining Grace Chapel, Granville, to be used for Sabbath school and the church entertainments.

Mr. Hugh Hurrison, of Riverside, has returned after a very pleasant visit to his cousin. Miss Saille Haurison, on the upper James Mrs. Hugh Harrison, on the upper James and the church of the many of the control of the country of the c

HIS BRAIN PIERCED.

Weldon Landes, Whose Gun Ex-

that farmers are very much exercised about it.
Haynes and Payne are working a large force at their stave mill and are suppling staves in large quantities.

Linkous Indicted.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE. VA., Jan. 9.—A special grand jury at Radford, Va., to-day returned two indictments against James Linkous, one charging him with the murder of his wife, Virghia Jahkous, and the other for the murder of their adopted soit, Willie Vaughan. The woman and boy were murdered in their home last Christmus day and tho house was burned. Linkous was arrested, charged with the orime, and was removed to Roanoke to prevent lynching. He will be returned to Rudford to-morrow to be arraigned, and the trial will probably begin Wednesday.

Office in Demand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., Jah. b.—The race for the appointment of postmaster at this place is becoming quite brisk. There are now five applicants in the field, with a prospect for more. Those who are circulating pullions are Charles L. Pritch-ard, internal revenue service; Charles B. Silmon, internal revenue service; Lemusl 13. Moore, internal revenue service; Icamusl 13. Moore, internal revenue service; Sidney Johnston, farmer, and the present intuinbent. H. W. Kinzer, who has held the office for the past twelve years. All applicants are Republicans.

Ayler-Blankenbaker.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch)
FREDERICKERDERC' VA. Jan. 5—Mr.

H. E. Ayler and Miss Annie Blankenbaker, buth of Madison country were married a faw days ago at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. F. Comer officiating. The attendants were Mr. Mike Yowell, with Miss Rose Aylor; Mr. Henry Vade Aylor, with Miss Florence Gibbs; Mr. Vade Aylor, with Miss Briden Gibbs.

Mr. Edwin Aylor, with Miss Bertie Gibbs.

Sisson-Sisson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Jan. 9.—
Among recent inarringes in the Northern
Neck was that of Mr. Hiram M. Bisson
and Miss Luila B. Bisson, daughter of
Mr. George H. Sisson, at the home of the
bride's parents. Miss Georgia Sisson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and
Mr. Willie Sisson, brother of the bride,
was best man. Rev. Richard Edwards
officiated.

Schenck-Hatcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTVALIB, VA., Jan. 2.—Miss Gilmore, daughter of the late James Hatcher,
was married Wednesday afternoon at 430
c/clock to Mr. Robert Schenck, son of
Capitain Robert Schenck, and grandson of
the late Rev. George P. Luck. They left
for Washington, D. C. Mr. Schenck is
connected with Luck and Company, railroad contractors.

Wilson-Douglas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICK BURG, VA. Jan. 2.—Mr. Otis E. Wilson and Miss Midred G. Douglas, both of Westmoreland county, were married a few days ago at Bbenear Methodist Church, in that county, Rev. W. J. Williams officiatins.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE HENRY, VA., Jan. 2.—The three-masted schooner Annie C. Grace, Captain Jones, cement loaded, bound from New York for Savannah, was towed into Hampton Roads this evening by the tug Avalon. Her two bowsprit topmasts and nearly all her sails had been carried away in a severe gale off Capte Hatterns on Friday.

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AGED SPEAKER TOO WEAK TO STAND ALÓNE

Dr. Woodrow Leaned on His Friend's Arm While He Spoke at College.

cond day of the celebration of the centennial of the founding of South Carolina College, was begun by formal addresses of welcome in the City Hall by Governor Heyward, the president of the sponses were made by visiting representatives of southern colleges, every State in M. Q. Willis, James R. Rawlings, H. W. from northern colleges. The feature of dored Dr. James Woodrow, formerly president, and for twenty years professor in South Carollina College. When he arose to speak, there was a storm of applause, lasting many minutes. On account of age and feeble health, Dr. Woodrow was unable to stand alone, and was supported on the arm of President

Woodrow was unable to stand alone, and was supported on the arm of President Sloan. He made a response to the greeting, which was full of feeling.

To-night the two literary societies, the Clariosophic and Euphradian, held a joint reception in the hall of representatives at the State house. Judge Hudson delivered the address of welcome for the Euphradian, and W. A. Barber, of New York, formerly attorney-seneral of South Carolina, for the Clarisophic Society.

To-morrow General Leroy F. Youman's, of Columbia, will deliver the oration in of Columbia, will deliver the oration in the opera house and the exercises will terminate in the evening with a grand

cured entirety. I had fully in Pyramid Pile Cure at the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone that the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone the property of the start of the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone the start of the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone the start of the treatment. You can refer anyone the start of trying to the start of the best advertising an article can have, is that which is known as "word of mouth!" the start start of the best advertising an article can have, is that which is known as "word of mouth!" the start start of the start of the start of trying to the start of th

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The following history of dividends paid will interest every man or woman, with money to invest:

GLEN ALLEN, VA., Dec. 16, 1904.

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I am very well satisfied with the result, so far, of the policy taken in your Company in 1865, as the dividends placed to my credit up to this date have nearly doubled the face value of the policy.

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OYSTERS BRING

Sunday School Society Elects Its Officers at Annual

ROMANTIC

Flury Johnson, Who Shot Esau Ball in Presence of His Family, Is Still at Large.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 9,-The Sunday School Society of the Bap tist Church, of this city, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for 1906; Rev. R. A. Williams, president; Colonel E. D. Cole, vice-president; W. L. Burruss, secretary; college; the Mayor of Columbia and the S. E. Eastburn, treasurer; Captain S. J. Quinn, superintendent; W. A. Bell, libra-

rian; Rev. R. A. Williams, S. J. Quinn, M. Q. Willis, James R. Rawlings, H. W. Willenboucher, Executive Committee, Flury Johnson, the negro who shot Esau Ball, also colored, at the latter's home, near White Stone, in Lancaster county, during Christmas and made his escape, hus not been apprehended. Johnson went to Ball's house and in the presence of his family shot Ball without warning, killing him instantly. the morning session was the ovation ten- Ball, also colored, at the latter's home, him instantly.
The barn of Mr. Robert Battaile, near

family shot Ball without warning, killing him instantly.

The barn of Mr. Robert Battalle, near The barn of Mr. Robert Battalle, near Rapidan, in Culpeper county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, together with contents, consisting of a horse, farming implements, grain and feed.

Mrs. W. P. Sanders was paralyzed in her lott side a few days ago at her home, near Nason's, in Orango county, and is in a precarious condition.

High prices have prevailed for oysters in the shell in the lower Rappahannock River this year. Recently a schoner couded in Carter's Creek, with Loxo bushels, which cost an average of 85 cents per bushel in the shell. Prices this season have reached high water mark.

Mr. John M. Bailey, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Franne M. Harding, of Northumberland county, were married recently. The marringa is of special interest to the people of the Northern Neck, as there is quite a romance connected with it. Mr. Bailey is sixty-six years old, and was a former congressman from New York State. He was a Union solder in the Civil War, and rose to the rank of nurgior. Captain Harding, father of the bridge was a Confederate officer in the warm Major Bailey's wife died, and now he has won this fair bridge of the Northern Neck. Major Bailey is find of hunding and has frequently visited Captain Harding's lineme within recent years. Two years ago Major Bailey's wife died, and now he has won this fair bridge of the Northern Neck. Major Bailey has been collector of customs and of internal revenue in his State and a consul from the United States to Hamburg, Germany, He is now a practicing lawyer in Albany, N. Y., where he and his bride will reside.

OLD-TIME BANJOIST.

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William Moorman Gregory, a Contemporary of Joe Sweeney. Contemporary

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

ETNA MILLS, VA. Jan. 8.—This neighborhood had been entertained for the
inst two weeks by the old reliable and
only original older me Souther, comedian

and banjoist of Jeb Stuart's cavalry, who has been visiting his relatives and the friends of his boyhood days, Mr. Samuel Moorman Gregory. The great-grandson of Roger Gregory, or King William county, a well known historic Virginia family. Though Mr. Gregory is now 73 years old, he is still full of life. He is the oldest living banjoist in 'the world, having learned under 'Old Joe Sweeney,' the founder of that instrument, 60 years and wounds of, bard-fought service for four years in the Confederate struggle.

The onlisted in May, 1861, in the Confederate cause in Petersburg, Va., Mahone's Brigade, and followed the fortunes of Lee to the evacuation of Petersburg, in April, '65; was captured while on furlough from wounds received at the charge of the Crater, July 30, 1884, and now holds a badge of honer for participation in the famous charge, belonging at that time to Mahone's Battation of Sharp Shooters. He is now a voteran innate of the Soldiers' Home, by reason of age and infirmities.

Mr. Gregory is a cultured gentleman

the Soldiers' Home, by reason of age and infirmities.

Mr. Gregory is a cultured gentleman and was highly entertained while in this section, and his relatives, who would be glad to have him stay with them the rest of his days.

MPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE R., F. & P. R. R., EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1905.

NORTHWARD. Leave Main Street Station daily 6:28 A.

intermediate points.

Train leaving Main' Street Station 5:05
P. M. daily will carry cafe dining car.
No other changes in northward trains.

The Southern Railway has on sale daily excursion tickets to the various resorts in the South and Southwest, at greatly reduced rates. To Florida, Nassau, Cuba, Mobile, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Mexico, New Mexico, the Pacific Coast, and many other points. The Southern Railway operates through Philmans of the very latest coagh, and the Dining Car Sorvice is of the highest standard of excellence.

COLORED INSANE ARE UNDER CARE

New Buildings Going Up, Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES

Prominent New Jerseyites Visitors to Petersburg-Baptist Sunday Schools Meet.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 9.—The board of directors of the Central State Hospital awarded contracts to-day for supplies for the quarter.

Leave Main Street Station daily 6:32 A. M., instead of 6:45 A. M., through Full-man's and coaches, arriving Washington 5:50 A. M.

Leave Main Street Station daily 6:45 A. M., commencing January 12th, Seaboard M., commencin pite very unfavorable weather conditions

spite very untavorable weather conditions. The board of directors will hold a regular meeting Wednesday.

Mr. James L. Marsh, adjutant-general of New Jersey, and Mr. J. R. Woodruff, a prominent young attorney of Newark are registered at the Chesterfield Fitch here. Mr. Marsh is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lewis Youngblood, of Prince George county. county.

The Baptist Sunday schools of Petersburg and vicinity met yesterday at Wood-awn Baptist Church, in Chesterfield.
President T. E. Waugh presided, with C. R. Ellington as secretary.

BRIDGE DISASTER.

Several Spans and Piers of New Structure Swept Away.

Structure Swept Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., Jan. 9.—Three spans of the toll bridge at Clarkeville, which is now being built, were washed away Saturday. The bridge was nearly completed, and the loss to the construction company is about \$10,000. The damage to the bridge is on the Staunton side of the river. The accident is said to have been caused by loose timbers, which were hanging from the bridge, and the floating raft was caught by these timbers and the bridge swept away, and not only was the woodwork destroyed, but the plers were turned over, and they will have to be replaced with new ones.

Buried in Amherst. Buried in Amherst.

(Special to The Times-Dispotich.)

AMHERIST, VA., Jan. 9.—The remains of Mr. George Beard, who was drowned in Nowport Nows Saturday, reached here this atternoon and were laken to Mr. Beard's home, near Gldsville, for interment. Mr. Beard was simployed in Nowport Nows, and fell from a foot bridge wight was drowned. His Doly, this work out was drowned. His Doly, Hard was married and the sound of the week. The sound was drowned that the days are it is and Missiotte Bryam eloped from Amherst to Pelnam, N. C. Thursday of Christman week, and were there married. From there he went to Newport News.

Two in Sixty Years. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FIRED CRICK SELECT. VA., Jan.

In 1845 Mr. J. J. Rickerd was appointed postmaster at Stevensburg, in Culprocacumty. Twenty years ago he died, and his daughter, Miss Helen C. Rickerd, succeeded him Last week she died, making a record in which this postmon had only two postmasters in sixty years and both of those in the same family dather and daughter. Miss Rickerd died of carriers and was sarry years one.